



Torrettes Dance and Drill Team Competition Team Financial Agreement 2011 – 2012

Congratulations to your daughter for auditioning and securing a place on a Torrettes competition team. It is a fun and exciting year for the girls. This document will explain the various fees and obligation for competition team members.

Fees

City of Torrance

The city of Torrance requires each team member to sign up for a Parks and Recreation class. This will be on the schedule in the Fall. Your daughter must sign up for a class for each team that she will participate on. She must also register for the full team and technique class. The fees are due to the city by the second week of the class. If the fees are not received, your daughter may be benched until the fees are paid.

Boosters

In order to finance the competitions, the boosters require a Commitment fee. This year, we have revised the fees based on the number of teams that your daughter participates on. Fees are listed below:

Number of Teams	2011-2012 Commitment Fee
1 Team	\$100
2 Teams	\$130
3 Teams	\$150
4 or more Teams	\$160

Costumes

All competition teams will have a costume. The costume fees could range from \$100 - \$200 and may require specific color of jazz shoes and /or accessories such as make-up and special style of tights. All competition team members are required to purchase a team warm-up set which includes a jacket, pants, shorts and t-shirts. Team t-shirts must be purchased every year due to the corporate sponsors listed on the back.

Since the costumes are custom-made, a deposit of \$100 will be required for each costume that is ordered for your daughter. The deposit will be required before the order is placed. After the costume price is determined and received, you will receive a refund or an invoice for the balance. The costume will be given to you after payment is received in full.

Fundraising

The Boosters sponsor fundraising activities throughout the year to help raise money to fund the competitions and other activities and events for the competition teams as well as the full team.

Corporate Sponsors

Businesses can sign up to sponsor the Torrettes for \$125. Twenty-five dollars goes towards the cost of the plaque and photo. The \$100 will be credited towards your commitment fee or other cost incurred. In return, we print their logo on the team t-shirt, monthly newsletter that is distributed to the full team and present them with a plaque and team photo at the end of the year.

Kick-a-Thon

This event is held in October. It includes a silent auction for baked goods, cake walks, and pledges for kicks. All competition team members are required to provide a baked good for the auction/cake walk. Your daughter can receive pledges for the number of kicks that she can do through a per kick amount or a flat dollar pledge. Most girls kick between 90-120 times in a minute.

January Show

This event is held at the end of January. It is the beginning of the competition season. Money is raised through raffles, ticket raffle for "baskets", donations from businesses, and donations for entrance fees.

May Show Program Ad

Dinner Events

Local restaurants provide 10-20% of receipts for a specified day that family and friends can dine at the restaurant.

Rebate Program

In order to help alleviate some of the cost involved with the competition teams, the boosters have set up a rebate program. After completing the required commitment fee, selected fundraising will be credited back to you at 75% of the amount raised. Fundraising that qualifies for this rebate program includes corporate sponsors, kick-a-thon pledges, and pre-paid May show program ads.

In order for funds to be counted towards the rebate program, they need to be turned in to the Boosters by December 31, 2011.

Invoices will be sent out as costs are incurred and paid by the deadline specified. If a rebate is earned from your fundraising efforts, a rebate check will be issued to you at the end of February 2012.

As stated on the Competition Team Contract, all members are required to help raise funds. If you do not complete your financial obligations, your daughter will not be eligible to tryout the following year. If fees are not paid within the deadlines, your daughter may be benched from the next competition.

If you have any questions about the financial agreement, please email the boosters at torrettesboosters@yahoo.com.

I understand the competition team expenses and associated deadlines.

Daughter's Name

Parent Signature

Date